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Description: ff. ii + 272 + ii - Sold by Christie's to Laurence Witten, 1982; purchased by Yale from Witten, 1983.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Nicholas of Lyra, Postilla super psalterium; Postilla super libros prophetorum.

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 495 x 360 (357 x 234) mm.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region: England

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1430]

Searchable Date Range: 1430 - 1430

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written in late gothic bookhand.

Notes: Illuminated initials in red, purple, blue, and gold leaf. Elaborate marginal vine-and-floral ornamentation at beginnings of chapters in red, blue, green, brown, and gold leaf. Occasional multi-colored diagrams. Traces of indexing tabs on the first leaf of every book.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Nicholas of Lyra ca. 1270-1349.

Title: Postilla super psalterium; Postilla super libros prophetorum.

Subjects: Nicholas, of Lyra, ca. 1270-1349.; Christian literature, Latin (Medieval and modern); Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin